

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A removable winch may be used in combination with any embodiment of the boat landing apparatus. The removable winch may be attached directly to the boat landing apparatus or may be retained adjacent the boat landing apparatus. The removable winch includes a removable winch assembly and a retention tube. The retention tube is inserted into the ground, if not attached to the boat landing apparatus. However, the retention tube is preferably inserted into the ground, if attached to the boat landing apparatus. The removable winch assembly includes a retention projection and a winch. The retention projection is sized to be received by the retention tube.